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RE: RRG/Clayton Chemical Site

Dear Mr. Turner,

In a letter dated November 22, 2004 the EPA encouraged me as a potential PRP for the above site to reimburse the EPA for costs incurred to date by the EPA and perform or finance any activities determined by the EPA to be necessary in the future.

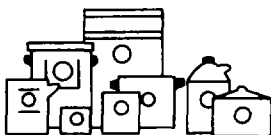
Our Company can not in good faith do that. We do not know what the EPA has done and have no idea what the EPA contemplates. We have met with representatives of EPA and other PRP's. The latest meeting with PRP's was held January 25, 2005. I understand that certain PRPs will be contacting the EPA to discuss technical issues related to the scope of the project. Concurrently, others will be approaching the EPA on the PRP issues. In sum Riley Paint Co. is interested in cooperating with and participating in a group, if one can be formed. We are also willing to work with EPA to accomplish that goal, subject to verification of total gallons shipped by Riley. Our records indicate a total of 41,910 gallons while EPA shows a total of 145,764 gallons.

As requested in your letter our contact information is

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Sincerely Yours,

James S. Jennison, President



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